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The Musician's Toolbox

Challenge: Innovation

Category: Senior

Region: Cariboo Mainline

City: Merritt, BC

School: South Central Interior Distance Ed.

Abstract: The Musician's Toolbox is part 3 of my project started in 2009. The goal of the project is to develop a digital version of "The Modex", my uncle's invention, make it marketable as an app, and release it. The Modex builds a transition between any 2 songs, when provided the key of both. You can currently find "The Musician's Toolbox" on the iTunes app store.

Biography

I have been enrolled in distance education at SCIDES my whole life, without ever attending public school. This has allowed me extra free time for my hobbies and interests. My major hobbies are hiking, biking, video games, movies and programming. I have learned programming through my science fair project "The Modex", and have been able to release the app on the app store despite no formal training. So far I have moved about 500 units on the app store, and look forward to more apps I could develop in the future. I got the inspiration for my project from my uncle Tim, who invented the original Modex in a physical form. The purpose for this project was to create and sell a digital version of the Modex, which I accomplished. To students thinking of doing a science fair project, I would say to do what you are passionate about, and to work hard to make it happen. In the future I would like to expand the Modex to include a metronome, chord reader, key reader and tone player.

Awards

Value

Canadian Acoustical Association Award - Senior Sponsor: Canadian Acoustical Association	\$1 000
BlackBerry Smartphone App Development Award - Senior Sponsor: BlackBerry	\$1 500
Excellence Award - Senior - Silver Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	\$300
Dalhousie University Faculty of Science Entrance Scholarship Senior Silver Medallist - \$2500 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Dalhousie University, Faculty of Science	\$2 500
UBC Science (Vancouver) Entrance Award Senior Silver Medallist - \$2000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: The University of British Columbia (Vancouver)	\$2 000
University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship Senior Silver Medallist - \$2000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Ottawa	\$2 000
Western University Scholarship Silver Medallist - \$2000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$2 000
Total	\$11 300